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Summary

WAC 388-410-0020	Reworded text to clarify the timeframes the department must meet in order to establish a food assistance overpayment.
CLARIFYING INFORMATION	Clarified that the department must set up 90% of all overpayments by the end of the quarter after the quarter the overpayment is discovered.
WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES	Reworded text for clarity.
WAC 388-410-0025	Reworded text for clarity.
WAC 388-410-0030	Clarified that we calculate overpayments based on the benefits a client should have received if we had correct and complete information and followed all necessary procedures to determine the AU's eligibility and benefits.
	Removed information related to overpayment recoveries. This information is now in WAC 388-410-0033.
CLARIFYING INFORMATION	Clarified that overpayments discovered in audits, management evaluations, or other quality initiatives are not considered an "overpayment discovered through the QC process."
WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES	Removed information related to overpayment recoveries. Moved to WR under WAC 388-410-0033.
WAC 388-410-0033	Created new section to address how the department collects food assistance overpayments and when we write off overpayments.
WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES	Added information about overpayment letters.

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